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Re: U.S. Utility/Design Patent Application
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For: Compositions and Methods for Non-Targeted Activation of
Endogenous Genes
Inventor(s): Harrington et al
Our Ref: 0221-0003L

Sir:

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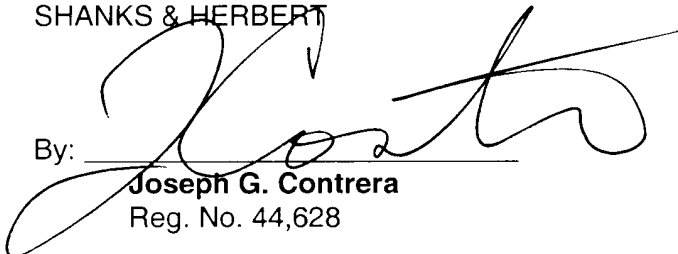
1. Response under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.115;
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136;
3. Declaration of John J. Harrington;
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5. Our check in the amount of \$55.00; and
6. A return postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622.

Respectfully submitted,

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